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CAN ELECT MEN BY DIRECT VOTE

Democratic Committee Adopts Permissive Primary Plan.

CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE

Gathering to Nominate Candidates for President and Vice President will Convene on June 25, One Week Following the Republican Convention at Chicago—Harmony Marks Final Business Session of National Committee.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Democratic national committee completed its work with the selection of Baltimore as the convention city. June 25 was fixed as the date of the national gathering, when candidates for president and vice president will be selected. The Republican national convention is to be held in Chicago June 18.

The Democrats adopted a "permissive" primary resolution in connection with the call for delegates and such states as have laws on the subject or desire to do so can select their representatives in the national convention by direct vote. There are 1,074 delegates to be chosen.

Harmony marked the sitting of the committee, which was given over almost entirely to the arguments of the representatives of the various cities bidding for the convention. William Jennings Bryan did not attend the meeting.

There was a brief controversy over the proposed recognition of the Progressive League clubs, an organization said to have grown out of the independence league movement started by William Randolph Hearst. When objection was made the question of recognition was deferred for four years.

National Chairman Norman E. Mack was named to head the subcommittee on arrangements for the convention. Vice Chairman Hall of Nebraska and Secretary Urey Woodson of Kentucky will be ex-officio members of the subcommittee and there will be seven additional members to be named later by Mr. Mack.

The primary resolution adopted was a modification of one proposed by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon. It was framed by a subcommittee, headed by Clark Howell of Georgia.

Baltimore led in the fight for the convention from the very first, but two ballots were required before St. Louis succumbed. Then the vote was made unanimous. The Baltimore bid was accompanied by a certified check for \$100,000. The date of the convention, June 25, suggested by F. B. Lynch of Minnesota, was unanimous.

The first ballot for the convention city gave Baltimore 25 votes and St. Louis 19, with scattering votes for Denver, Chicago and New York. On the second ballot Baltimore had 29 votes, a majority of the committee, and sufficient, the fight for that city, carried up to the last minute, proved vain. Minnesota's vote was for Baltimore.

BIG RUSH FOR HOTEL ROOMS

Within an Hour Telegrams for Reservations Arrive.

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—Within an hour after the announcement was made of the selection of Baltimore as the meeting place for the next Democratic national convention requests for reservations of rooms at hotels began to pour in by telegram. Representatives of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Judson C. Harmon of Ohio engaged rooms, Massachusetts and Vermont were the first states to secure reservations for their delegations. A number of leading newspapers throughout the country engaged rooms.

Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national committee, came here from Washington. He and Chairman Norman E. Mack will inspect the Fifth regiment armory, which will be the convention hall.

KANSAS ELECTS DEMOCRAT

George A. Neeley Succeeds Late Congressman Madison.

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 10.—George A. Neeley, Democrat, was elected to the United States congress from the Seventh Kansas district to succeed the late Representative Edmond H. Madison, Republican. John M. Kinkle, chairman of the Republican district committee, conceded the election of Neeley by 1,200 to 1,500 votes.

The Republican party has elected its candidates to congress from the Seventh district since 1900. The district has always been regarded as safely Republican.

Tawney Chosen Chairman.

Washington, Jan. 10.—James A. Tawney of Minnesota was elected chairman of the American section of the international joint commission created by the United States and Great Britain to adjust boundary water disputes between Canada and this country. Mr. Tawney succeeded to the vacancy created by the death of Thomas H. Carter of Montana and was the unanimous choice of the American commissioners.

SIX PERISH IN NEW YORK BLAZE

Fire Destroys Equitable Life Assurance Building.

LOSS REACHES SIX MILLIONS

Immense Marble and Granite Structure Covering Whole Block in Heart of Financial District Now a Mass of Smoking Ruins—Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Worth of Securities Are Stored in Vaults and Their Fate Is in Grave Doubt.

New York, Jan. 10.—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance society, covering a whole block in Lower Broadway, an historic landmark of New York's early period of skyscraper buildings and one of the city's important financial centers, was destroyed by fire with a loss of six lives and probably \$6,000,000 in property. A dozen persons were injured.

Valuable records, including the biography of E. H. Harriman and two priceless libraries which cannot be replaced, went up in flames and the fate of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities, stored in safe deposit vaults, is in question, although it is believed that fireproof construction will save them from damage.

Fought in the heart of the financial district the fire upset the financial machinery of Wall street and business was practically suspended.

The great structure, which, besides containing the main offices of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was the home of the Mercantile Trust company, the Equitable Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Bros., August Belmont & Co., the Harriman railroad lines, the Mercantile Safe deposit company, the Lawyers' club and many of the city's most prominent law firms, stands a shell of ice coated granite, with its once magnificent interior completely gutted.

Weather Cold and Windy.

Besides involving heavy financial loss and serious disturbances to big business interests, the fire, starting on one of the coldest and windiest mornings of the winter, was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in downtown sections. Its progress was replete with harrowing incidents, narrow escapes and grave rescues; the men who fought it did so under conditions that taxed both skill and endurance.

The intense cold acted almost instantaneously upon the water poured upon the flames and a thick ice coating speedily formed on the facades of towering skyscrapers adjacent and upon the pavements for blocks around. The bulwark of modern fireproof structures near by, according to Fire Commissioner Johnson, was invaluable as a protection to the entire financial district. The damage, except by water, was confined entirely to the Equitable structure.

Of those who lost their lives three men were killed by jumping from a coping of the roof of the structure, to which they were driven by the flames. They were employees in the building. Battalion Chief William J. Walsh disappeared in a whirl of smoke and flame when a cavern occurred on the third floor where he was fighting the flames. No trace of his body has been found.

Two other men, William Campion, captain of the watchmen in the Mercantile Safe deposit vaults, and Frank J. Nelder, a special officer, whose bodies have not been recovered, complete the list of dead so far as known. Several persons, watchmen and others, who were in the doomed structure when the fire broke out, have not been accounted for, but are believed to have escaped.

ENDS LIFE BECAUSE SON DID

Brooding Philadelphia Woman Shoots Herself in Mouth.

New York, Jan. 10.—Brooding over the recent suicide of her twenty-two-year-old son Sidney, and because of family troubles, Mrs. Lottie Hyde Buffington, a handsome woman of fifty, wife of Orr Buffington, a Philadelphia lawyer, committed suicide by shooting herself in the mouth.

By the bedside on which she was found was a photograph of her dead son and a clipping from a Philadelphia newspaper telling of his suicide. It was generally felt that the young man's suicide was due to the separation of his parents about fifteen months ago.

Mrs. Buffington lived alone in the apartment. A son, Kenneth, nineteen years old, is a student at Amherst. Her husband is now living at Kittanning, Pa.

Wind Blows Train From Track.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 10.—An express train on the Reid Newfoundland railway was blown from the rails with the exception of the engine during a hurricane. The train was preceded by a snowplow and was moving slowly at the time. No one was hurt.

MRS. CLEVELAND.
Elected to Life Membership in American Forestry Association.



HONOR FOR MRS. CLEVELAND

American Forestry Association Elects Her to Life Membership.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, whose husband, the late President Cleveland, signed the original bill providing for the creation of national forests, was elected a life member of the American Forestry association at the thirteenth annual convention of the organization held here. Governor Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire was re-elected president of the body.

As to the relation of forests to floods Chief Forester, Graves said that "forests cannot, under prolonged precipitation or other exceptional conditions, prevent large floods, but they tend to diminish both the number and the violence of floods."

SENATOR LORIMER BEFORE COMMITTEE

Positively Denies Paying Any Money for His Seat.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator William Lorimer began testifying in his own defense. It was the Illinois senator's first appearance in the witness chair since the senate ordered an investigation of his election and the event attracted to the committee room a large audience, composed chiefly of women, which waited through an uninteresting day for a sensation that failed to develop.

The first question Judge Haney put to Senator Lorimer was a blunt and leading one.

"Did you ever pay anything of value to anybody for your election?" he demanded.

"I never did," replied Senator Lorimer. Then Judge Haney repeated the question in different forms, evidently framed to cover the same inquiry from every angle or construction and every time Senator Lorimer turned his face to the committee and replied: "I never did."

Mr. Haney then led the senator through a recital of political conditions in Illinois prior to his election. The evident inference from the drift of Judge Haney's questioning was that he expects to accuse Governor Deneen of having been responsible for a political intrigue which resulted in the defeat of former Senator Hopkins. Most of Senator Lorimer's testimony was of conversations with Governor Deneen about the senatorial election in the Illinois legislature and he brought out the breach between Deneen and Hopkins.

TICKET AGENT IS MISSING

St. Paul Man Alleged to Be Short About \$15,000.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—That M. D. Nealy, city ticket agent at the Union depot, has been missing for two days and that the police say shortages approximating \$15,000 to date exist in his accounts became known. The Maryland Bonding and Casualty company, with which Nealy is bonded, has investigated his accounts and reports a shortage of between \$14,000 and \$15,000 so far.

Nealy is bonded to the extent of \$5,000. The bonding company said it had a clue to his whereabouts, but refused to make it known.

Officials at the Union depot said Nealy had been gambling.

Woman Frozen to Death.

Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Christina Kolsack was found frozen to death in her home near Loganville. Her husband is also near death as a result of the severe cold. The family had been in want and ill.

Perkins Resigns From Bank.

New York, Jan. 10.—George W. Perkins further lessened his Wall street duties by resigning from the directorate of the National City bank. His resignation leaves J. P. Morgan, Jr., as the sole representative of the Morgan interests in the National City bank. Mr. Perkins' retirement is in line with his announced intention to devote himself largely to the work of solving industrial problems of the day.

CONGRESS BUSY WITH POLITICS

Presidential Campaign Dwarfs All Other Themes.

MANY ELEMENTS OF DOUBT.

Most Uncertain Fight in Sixteen Years. Many Petitions Against Arbitration Treaties—How West Point Cadets Kept Girls From Getting Buttons. Ollie James to Buy a House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 10.—[Special.]—Presidential politics and very little else holds the center of the stage these days. The country may be under the impression that congress is here to enact wise legislation for the benefit of the people, but the facts are that congress is here to elect the next president.

This crops out in every conversation where half a dozen people congregate, or, to be more explicit, where even two people get beyond the matter of passing the time of day and exchanging inquiries concerning health, a discussion of presidential politics is sure to follow. Senators, representatives, visitors, newspaper men, officeholders and all others are deeply concerned in the campaign of 1912. It must be that the people everywhere are most interested or there would not be so much talk in the capital.

Why 1912 is Different.

This presidential year differs from every one of the last three presidential campaigns. Who was there in January, 1900, 1904 or 1908, that could not have told who was likely to be elected president? Everybody knew that the Republican nominee was almost sure to win, and everybody could tell who was to be that nominee in spite of the various booms.

Who can tell who is to be elected this year? Why, it is almost impossible to guess the Democratic nominee! And if this Roosevelt talk keeps up there will be a deal of guessing soon as to the Republican nominee. And it is this uncertainty which makes the campaign this year so interesting.

Value of Petitions.

It is noticed that the senators opposed to the arbitration treaties present more petitions in their favor than the senators who favor the agreements. It means that public sentiment is being worked up in communities represented by senators who are standing against the treaties. And yet all these petitions seem to make no difference and have no influence in shaping the opinions of senators. It raises the question as to the value of petitions in forcing legislation.

Here is More Economy.

For years past—in fact, so long ago that the oldest habits about the senate cannot recall a different condition—there has been a liberal supply of calendars at the beginning of each year. They have been plain, neat and useful, and employees and others who frequent the capitol have always secured them. This year the wave of economy has struck the senate, and no calendars are furnished except to senators. It's all right, of course, and the people will be glad to know that real economy has taken possession of the senate.

Saved Their Buttons.

West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen who were in Washington for a short time for the holidays found that they did not have buttons enough for the girls. The West Pointers saved theirs by having hit upon an ingenious device. "Oh, yes, you can have one of them," they would say to the insistent but. "Just unscrew it."

Then the button would be turned and, finally the girl discovered that it was made that way. It couldn't come off without a surgical operation.

Why the Maine Was Raised.

During the holidays in Washington a certain lady who is a friend of Admiral Sigsbee was serving a very alluring drink of unusual delicacy and flavor. One of her guests asked her for the recipe and name of the beverage.

"It is called Sigsbee punch," she answered, "and the receipt was on board the Maine when she went down in Havana harbor."

"Well, I know now why they raised the Maine," was the reply. "You should have a model of the vessel on your punch bowl."

Chickens in Alaska.

Governor Hoggitt of Alaska says that the first chickens taken to Dawson City in the early days died for loss of sleep.

"There is practically no darkness in the summer days," he said, "and they never went to roost. But some of us thought the problem out, organized a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, covered the coops with tarpaulin every day about 7 o'clock, and after that the death rate was reduced to a minimum."

Defense of Art.

Representative Slayden occasionally lapses into legal phraseology. He received a telegram shortly before starting for Washington to this effect: "Can you make speech in defense of art in Washington before the Arts club?" He answered: "I guess so. What's the indictment?"

Perpetual Snow Line.

The level of perpetual snow is 2,400 feet in Norway, 4,000 in the British Isles and 15,200 at the equator.

PREMIER CAILLAUX.
Entire French Cabinet May Be Compelled to Resign.



CABINET CRISIS IN FRANCE

Foreign Minister Resigns Following Certain Charges.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Franco-German Moroccan treaty, which ended the war crisis a few months ago, brought about in a dramatic manner the resignation of the French foreign minister, Justin de Selves. This threatens to be followed by a general parliamentary investigation and ministerial upheaval. Charges that financiers of France and Germany were permitted to carry on secret negotiations relative to the Congo and Morocco caused the rupture. Premier Caillaux before the state committee gave his word of honor that there had been no such negotiations, but the foreign minister declined to back the premier and refused to make a statement pro or con.

HOLDS FEDERAL LAW SHALL BE SUPREME

Court Declares Roads Must Obey National Statutes.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In a case decided by the United States supreme court some lawyers believe they discern a point having a bearing on the pending Minnesota rate case. The case decided was brought to test the validity of a law of North Carolina, which requires common carriers to accept for transportation freight offered at any regular station of the carrier and to transport it. The case was that of Southern Railway company, plaintiff in error, against D. L. Reid and his wife.

The statute of North Carolina provides a penalty for each day that the carrier holds the goods after receiving them and before forwarding them. The act was held to be constitutional by the supreme court of North Carolina.

In the opinion of the court, Justice McKenna pointed out that under federal law, before the common carrier can accept freight for transportation it must publish its rates, regulations, etc. Justice McKenna further pointed out that congress having exercised its power to regulate interstate commerce in this way by prescribing the conditions under which freight should be accepted for transportation the state was thereby precluded from legislating upon the same subject. He said it was manifestly a conflict of power between the federal and the state authorities and in that case the state should give way.

The case was reversed and remanded.

RESENTS SYSTEM OF DELAY

No More "Courteous Treatment" for Steel Trust Officials.

Washington, Jan. 10.—No further "courteous treatment" will be extended United States Steel officials, declared Chairman Stanley of the congressional investigation committee at the session of the house.

"The committee has been subjected to a scientific and tantalizing system of delay," said Mr. Stanley. "I have been uniformly courteous to the officials of the steel corporation, but they in turn either do not let our experts see their records or delay us unreasonably. I intend to issue a subpoena for what I want and I will get it or know the reason why."

Mr. Stanley's fight for \$9,000 additional appropriation for the inquiry gave the house an exciting half hour. The house finally voted the appropriation to supplement the original \$25,000.

Northwest Rates on Lumber Cut.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Orders of the interstate commerce commission restoring and reducing freight rates on lumber from the Northwestern states to Mississippi valley and east to what they were before Nov. 1, 1907, were approved and upheld by the supreme court of the United States. The United States circuit court for Minnesota had enjoined enforcement of the orders.

AMERICANS TO GUARD RAILWAY

TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Judge Fixes Death Sentence for Rev. C. V. T. Richeson.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the superior court and he was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death by electrocution some time during the week of May 19, 1912.

Richeson had pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of poisoning Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., his fiancée, but following a written confession made public Saturday he retracted that plea and made a formal plea of guilty.

Richeson made no statement. He was in court only about six minutes.

"Of course we shall petition Governor Foss for commutation of the sentence," said John L. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., when questioned as to the future plans of counsel for Richeson, following the minister's plea and sentence.

SHOULD LET ALASKANS ALONE

Governor Clark Wants No Outside Political Interference.

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Governor Walter E. Clark of Alaska, en route to Washington, D. C., said he is opposed to "outside interference in political questions upon which Alaskans themselves are divided."

Governor Clark's remarks were prompted by reference to a letter he wrote the Alaska Square Deal league of Seattle several weeks ago, criticizing that organization, which had announced its intention of working for home rule in Alaska.

"The principal objections of those opposed to a territorial legislature are based on financial reasons. Congress is spending something like \$2,000,000 annually in Alaska. The total taxation does not exceed \$400,000. People must not forget that self-government means self-support."

FIRST USED IT IN ILLINOIS

McManigal Tells of Firing Dynamite by Clockwork.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—How Orville E. McManigal, in blowing up machinery owned by an "open shop" contractor at Mount Vernon, Ill., on April 18, 1910, first used an alarm clock attachment as a time regulator in setting off his bombs, was investigated by government officials who are conducting the grand jury's inquiry into the dynamite conspiracy.

The clock experiment at Mount Vernon was pronounced by McManigal to be such a success that it later was used in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and other places.

In his confession McManigal told how he prepared for the Mount Vernon "job," which happened on the same night that an attempt was made to blow up a hotel in Salt Lake City.

TAFT RECEIVES DIPLOMATS

First Big Reception of Winter at White House.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President and Mrs. Taft gave the first big reception of the winter at the White House in honor of the diplomatic corps. This reception, with that to the army and navy, are the most brilliant, in color or at least, of any during the season and nearly every diplomat and legation attaché in Washington attended. Mrs. Taft received in the blue room, members of the cabinet and their wives assisting.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 9.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07; Flax—On track, \$2.18½; May, \$2.17½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to 7.00; fair to good, \$5.00 to 6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75 to 5.75; veals, \$6.00 to 7.25. Hogs—\$5.90 to 6.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to 4.10; yearlings, \$3.25 to 5.25; spring lambs, \$4.50 to 6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.09½; July, 94½c; Sept., 93½c. Corn—May, 64½c; July, 64½c to 64½c; Sept., 64½c. Oats—May, 49c; July, 45c; Sept., 40½c. Pork—Jan., \$15.85; May, \$16.12. Butter—Creameries, 26¢ to 26¢; dairies, 23¢ to 31c. Eggs—22¢ to 23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢ to 15¢; chickens, 13¢ to 14¢; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.75 to 8.50; Texas steers, \$4.30 to 7.80; Western steers, \$4.50 to 7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to 5.90; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to 6.50; calves, \$6.00 to 8.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.10 to 6.45; mixed, \$6.15 to 6.55; heavy, \$6.15 to 6.60; rough, \$6.15 to 6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.30 to 6.60; pigs, \$4.90 to 5.75. Sheep—Native, \$3.25 to 4.85; yearlings, \$5.00 to 6.00; lambs, \$5.25 to 7.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07½ to 1.08. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 to 1.07½; to arrive, \$1.07 to 1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 to 1.05½; to arrive, \$1.05 to 1.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03 to 1.03½; No. 3 yellow corn, 60c; No. 4 corn, 54¢ to 58¢; No. 3 white oats, 46¢ to 46½c; to arrive, 46¢; No. 3 oats, 42¢ to 45¢; barley, 38¢ to 41¢; flax, \$2.16½; to arrive, \$2.15½.

War Department Orders Troops From Manila to China.

HOSPITAL CORPS GOES ALONG

Five Hundred Infantry Regulars Will Be Landed on Chinese Soil in Eight or Nine Days—Belief Growing That Hostilities Will Soon Be Renewed Between the Revolutionary and Imperial Armies.

Washington, Jan. 10.—After a lapse of more than ten years American troops are again to invade China. They are to aid in keeping open the railroad from Peking to the sea.

In the course of eight or nine days 500 regular infantry will be disembarked at Chinwangtao. The movement was ordered after mature consideration of the policy involved in landing American troops in a foreign country under the peculiar conditions now existing in China.

It was near the close of the official day when the state department's request for the dispatch of troops reached the war department, but a cablegram to Major General Bell was dispatched within a few minutes after it had been approved by Secretary Stimson and signed by Major General Wood, chief of staff, instructing him to dispatch the force, together with a hospital corps detachment.

There are 3,200 men of indifferent nationalities guarding the railroad from Peking to Shanhaikwan, but among them are no American troops. British troops are guarding the section from Tangshan to Lanchow which was assigned to American protection.

The number of foreign troops permitted to be stationed in China to protect legations and consulates was settled by protocol in 1901 after the Boxer revolt. It was arranged that 5,300 foreign troops should be stationed along the railway from Peking to Tientsin and on to Shanhaikwan. In order therefore to bring this protecting force up to its full quota 2,700 more men are required and these will be provided by those nations which have not now their full proportion on the spot.

SOON TO RESUME WARFARE

Armistice in China Not Expected to Last Long.

Peking, Jan. 10.—Yuan Shi Kai, the imperial premier, and Wu Ting Fang, representing the republicans at Shanghai, have agreed to instruct their respective military commanders not to resume hostilities after Jan. 15 unless ordered to do so. This seemingly is an agreement for a perpetual armistice.

The belief is growing, however, that general hostilities are not far off. Notwithstanding the armistice the imperialists at Siachokan and Hanyang are entraining and proceeding in the direction of Houan.

MAY EXECUTE ZAPATISTAS

President Madero Would Suspend Constitutional Guarantees.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—Unless the permanent committee of congress acts adversely upon the petition of President Madero and his cabinet Eliano Zapata, revolutionary leader, and his followers will be shot down after being given a verbal trial on the spot where they were captured.

It was agreed by the president and his counselors to ask congress to suspend the constitutional guarantees. Congress is not in session, but there is practically no doubt that the permanent committee, which has the power to act in emergency, will enact the measure. It will apply only to the state of Morelos and those portions of Guerrero, Puebla, Mexico and Tlaxcala in which the Zapatistas are conducting a guerrilla warfare.

FIVE LITTLE ONES PERISH

Only One Child Saved in Fire at Motley, Minn.

Motley, Minn., Jan. 10.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carlisle burned here and five of their children were burned to death. They were Nettie, aged fourteen; Millie, aged eleven; Pansy, aged nine; Ida Bell, aged five, and Bessie, aged two. The fire started in the second story of the home and in a few moments the upper floor was all ablaze. Mr. Carlisle was severely burned about the head and hands while trying to save his children.

The charred bodies were recovered and removed to the town hall. The father was sent to the hospital. Only one child out of six was saved.

Giant Liner to Be Built.

New York, Jan. 10.—According to a cable received from Rotterdam the Holland-American line has placed a contract with Messrs. Harland & Wolff the well known Belfast shipbuilders, for a passenger steamer for the New York service of 32,500 tons gross register. The dimensions are 740 feet long, 86 feet wide, 48 feet deep.

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A man was killed in a lumber camp of the Pine Tree company a few days ago, according to the Verndale Sun, who was worth \$10,000 and he was on the pay roll of that company at \$30 per month. The man was 50 years of age and single and after the accident on his person was found papers giving evidence of his wealth.

Representatives from Northern Minnesota have appeared before the state fair board in session at St. Paul asking that the fair be held two weeks later in the year hereafter. It is a matter of considerable importance to farmers and others interested in the northern section and if favorable action is granted it will give them a fair show with their southern neighbors.
From the political storm center comes the information that Senator Boyle of Eveleth, termed the young Demosthenes of the state senate, has concluded to file for congress on the republican ticket in opposition to Clarence B. Miller. This will upset the plans of some of the politicians farther down the line in the Eighth district. James P. Boyle was formerly a resident of this city and his friends here will watch the contest with interest.

The county commissioners at Bemidji have taken a new position on the liquor question and at their recent meeting passed a resolution that no more liquor licenses would be granted by them in Beltrami county unless the applicant conducted a hotel in connection with the drinking place. If this application was general in the cities as well as the country places it would follow the Canadian style, which also requires that all bar tenders shall be licensed.

It beats all what people will do for money. In Duluth the body of an infant born with two heads is being shown for an admission fee, and no one barred if the price is forthcoming. The child was born in one of the range towns and after its death it was embalmed and a lawsuit resulted between the parents and the undertaker, it being claimed that the latter had stolen the body, and the case was settled out of court. It is now bringing in a handsome income to someone, which if common decency was shown would be stopped.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
John Oberg came from Deerwood this noon.
R. C. Ellis, the Ironton surveyor, is in town today.

P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, arrived in Brainerd today.
Mrs. O. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, is a Brainerd visitor today.
E. L. Barrus, manager of the New Hotel of Staples, was in Brainerd today.
Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium.
Miss Vivian Brookway went to Staples this noon to visit friends and relatives.
DISCOVERED—A sure cure for the blues. See the Grand theatre ad.
Attorney W. W. Barron went to Park Rapids last night where he will try a case.
VISIT LUKE'S FIVE AND TEN cent store Thursday to take advantage of the bargains in enamel ware.
Miss Amy Rose, who was the guest of Miss Eliza Armstrong, has returned to Duluth.
Mark Neal, of Saskatchewan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. McConnell and other relatives.
Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-11
Cecil Everest, of Victoria, B. C., is the guest of his mother and Mail Carrier Will Everest.

E. C. Bane returned this noon from a trip to Deerwood where he inspected some mining property.
Big embroidery Sale at D. A. Peterson, January 17, 1912.
Capt. Richter, of the Salvation Army, went to Motley this afternoon where he will be several days.
Miss Doris Gwathmey, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. B. White, has returned to her home in Aitkin.
Old people made young again. How? Simply go to the GRAND tonight and see CINDERELLA.
Miss Dorothy Thorndyke, of Big Stone, who has been visiting friends in Brainerd, went to Staples this noon.
Miss Ethel Stickney, who was visiting her parents during the holidays, has returned to Aitkin where she is teaching school.
BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER in enamel ware at Luke's five and ten cent store Thursday.
Mrs. John Humphrey, of Deerwood, passed through the city today on her way to Mora where she will visit friends and relatives.

H. J. Kruse, the superintendent of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., of Crosby, is in the city today attending to important business matters.
Big embroidery Sale at D. A. Peterson, January 17, 1912.
Charles Cole's thermometer on the north side, which has an unquestioned reputation for veracity, registered 48 below this morning.
Unintentionally the names of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Drogseth were omitted from the party which had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Peterson and enjoying the lute-fisk dinner served by them.

LOST—A grey and white spotted cat with grey and white striped tail. Leave or phone information to Dispatch office.
"This cold weather," said W. A. M. Johnston, "is seriously affecting the marriage license business. We haven't issued one for a long time and no change for the better will take place until the weather moderates."

DON'T MISS THE SPECIAL SALE at Luke's five and ten cent store of enamel ware on Thursday.
Miss Grace Molgren, aged 19 years, the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Molgren, 1415 Pine street, Southeast, died of tuberculosis this morning. What makes this death of particular sadness is the fact that the father of the girl, the late John O. Molgren, passed away less than a week ago. No funeral announcement has been made at this date. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended the family in its hour of grief.

Cinderella created a sensation at the ball, and the Prince devoted all his attention to her and—well she is at the Grand tonight. Come and see for yourself.
Among the doctors from out of town in attendance at the tenth annual meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical society were Dr. Ohlinger of the state sanatorium near Walker; Dr. Kenyon, of Wadena; Dr. Lowthian, of Akeley; Dr. Allen and Dr. Knickerbocker, of Staples; Dr. Milspaugh and Dr. Roberts, of Little Falls; Dr. McCoy, of Ironton, and Dr. Campbell, of Clarissa. All of the local physicians were in attendance. It was a session replete with interest and instruction for all and the papers read were earnestly discussed. The clinics were held at the Northern Pacific sanatorium and St. Joseph's hospital. The banquet in the evening was held at the Ideal cafe and the banquet was an elaborate six course affair which reflected great credit on the chef, Wm. T. Larrabee. Dr. Longstreet Taylor, the tubercular expert of St. Paul, was not able to be present.

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Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

BIG SALE

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John Schumak, a lumberjack, started to walk from LaPorte to Minneapolis and the poor fellow had covered 40 miles of his trip when he froze both feet badly while tramping in the vicinity of Mildred. Attorney Forbes, of Pine River, who was in Brainerd Tuesday, said the man was given prompt medical attention and was sent to the Walker hospital for treatment.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." For sale by all druggists.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. For sale by all druggists.

SUES FOR DAMAGES
Blackduck Man in the Farley Wreck of the M. & I. Sues the Railway for \$5,000

Peter Ertz, of Blackduck, is the first one of those injured in the Minnesota & International wreck at Farley a week ago, to bring action against the company for damages, having filed suit in the district court at Bemidji and alleging that he should receive \$5,000 as a result of his injuries.
Huston Byrd, of Pinevale, West Virginia, whom Bemidji reports had died several times, was seriously injured and his life was despaired of at one time. He is reported at the hospital in Bemidji as having progressed so far that his recovery is certain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Leach left Monday night for Minneapolis. The other ten injured persons are still at the hospital in Bemidji.
Charles Bush, the brakeman, is still at the Northern Pacific sanatorium in Brainerd and is recovering slowly. He was badly bruised in the wreck and his shoulder was hurt.

The Danger of LaGrippe
Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your lagrippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of lagrippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my lagrippe was cured." Get the genuine in the yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

MAN'S WEAKNESS.
It is because men are prone to be partial toward those they love, unjust toward those they hate, servile toward those above them, arrogant to those below them and either harsh or overindulgent to those in poverty and distress that it is so difficult to find any one capable of exercising a sound judgment with respect to the qualities of others.—Confucius.
Foley Kidney Pills
always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelmut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." For sale by all druggists.

"Of Course"
at Murphy's Smart Shop
Dry Goods, Notions, Garments
This entire stock must go for a clean up—"Its the Murphy Way."
Save Money buy now—Some thing's at One-Half Price—Everything at Reduced prices.
Ladies Crocheted Caps all the go—See our window display of Eider-Downs wool to make them with—Easy to make—you must have one.
The Geo. F. Murphy Co.
"Of Course, The Store of Quality"

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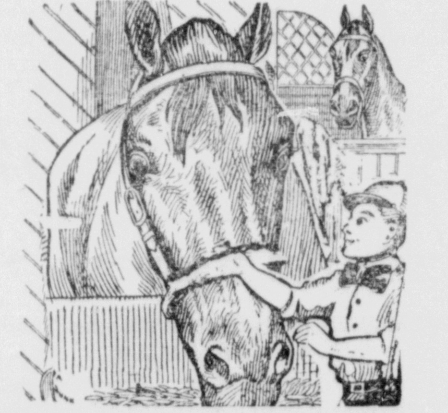
SPECIAL MINING EDITION
Dispatch Will Publish Eight Page Supplement Devoted to South Range of the Cuyuna
On January 19th the Dispatch will publish an eight page supplement to the Daily and Weekly Dispatch of that date devoted to the south range of the Cuyuna iron range.
The list of contributors of this supplement embraces Carl Zapffe, the noted geologist, who furnishes an exhaustive article on this section of the range; I. S. Roe, superintendent of the M. A. Hanna Co. mine at Barrows; Salisbury Adams, the geologist of Deerwood; Attorney Wm. C. White of Milwaukee, Wis., president of the Brainerd Mining company, who was prevailed upon to write an article just before he left for a long trip to Europe; E. R. Smith, secretary of the Brainerd Commercial club; Charles G. Osterlund, secretary of the Deerwood Commercial club. Others who have promised to contribute are Cuyler Adams, of Deerwood, the father of the Cuyuna iron range; Judge G. W. Holland who knows every side, commercial, mining and professional of Brainerd and who is one of the big fee holders on the south range; Wilson Bradley and John Oberg, of Deerwood, and others.
All of this matter is of an authoritative nature and has never been written up before. Copies of the supplement will be sold at five cents each. Generously illustrated with mining pictures and covering the city of Brainerd and the towns of Deerwood, Loerch, Klondike, Barrows and the limits of the south range whose merchants have responded well by advertising in the issue, the edition is one that will be read by every subscriber of the large circulation lists of the Daily and Weekly Dispatch. In addition many hundreds of copies have been ordered for distribution and the advertiser is assured of great publicity and handsome returns in assisting to make the publication a success.
Radiant, rare, sunny optimism pervades this supplement, for its publication occurs at the time when a new era is dawning on the south range, when two mines, one near Brainerd and one near Deerwood, will soon be sending trains and trains of ore to the docks at the head of the lakes.
Brainerd, as well as the other towns on the south range, are standing on the threshold of the greatest development in commercial history and the Dispatch, by this special edition, is endeavoring to signalize this all important beginning of an epoch.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Slander Case Was Still on Trial Early This Afternoon, and May Take Rest of Day
The case of Julia Sand vs Simon Neimela, a slander case which is fast assuming much notoriety and attracting to the court room a large number of morbid curiosity seekers, is still on trial this afternoon.
The defendant introduced as witnesses Ed. Johnson, Andrew Carlson and John Neimi and then rested. This morning Peter Sand and Julia Sand were recalled by the plaintiff in rebuttal. Mrs. Sand is suing for \$3,000 damages for alleged slanderous statements made against her by Neimela and Neimela's defense is based on endeavoring to prove the charges made. It is expected to be submitted to the jury late this afternoon.
As soon as this is done the case of David Deloney, the Chippewa Indian accused of murdering his brother, Mike Deloney, will be taken up. The Indian's plea, it is believed, will be self defense. It will be an interesting trial bringing to light, it is thought, many customs of the Chippewas.
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EMPRESS
THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES Where Everybody Goes TONIGHT
"His Brother's Double"
A Comedy in which a man falls into the pit that he dug for another
"Beyond the Law"
Pretty story of Tennessee's mountains, and woe of natives.
"Lost Years"
An intensely interesting play widely different from the usual drama
"The Lama Brothers"
Fancy Ice Skaters and Barrel Jumpers
Two Late Song Successes by
Grace K. Carleton
And
Billy Vernon
ADULTS 10 CENTS CHILDREN 5 CENTS
7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS SHOW—10:30 P. M. 3:00 P. M.—MATINEE SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

Smaller Tips.
First Walter—This paper says the wrist contains eight bones, the palm five and the fingers fourteen. Second Walter—Well, I never found five "bones" in my palm—Vankers Statesman.
PROBATE NOTICE
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing. In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles N. Parker, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Fred S. Parker being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles N. Parker, then a resident of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary thereon be issued to Fred S. Parker and Ethel Parker: Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the County Court House, in the city of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the first day of February, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
Witness the honorable J. T. Sanborn, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912.
J. T. SANBORN, Judge.
ALDELMAN, MANTOR & EBNER, Attorneys.

NOTICE FARMERS
The Brainerd Milling Co. is prepared to do Feed Grinding of any kind.
PETER ABEAR, Manager



WHITE BROS.
Contractors and Builders
Shop Work
Plans and Specifications Furnished
Hardware
We Carry a Complete Stock
Weather Strips are in Order
We carry them.
616 Laurel Street

Notice
I will re-open the
Meat Market
306 4th Ave., Jan. 2nd.
and earnestly solicit the patronage of all.
I will run an up to date, sanitary market, and will keep everything usually kept in a first class place.
Respectfully,
J. G. Kaupp

ARE YOU READY TO BUY?
That chicken ranch and vegetable farm now? I have one, forty-three acres. Joins the city limits. Log barn, log house, log hen house, sheas etc. Fifteen Acres meadow. Good garden and field. Some fruit trees. A bargain for quick sale.
E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency
Bane Block, Ground Floor.
Exclusive Agent of this Property.
Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

YOU CANNOT JOCKEY A HORSE
with poor feed. He knows its quality as well if not better than you do. Give him some of our feed and grain and see how he will go into it. See him pick up in condition, too, after you have fed him with it a few days. Good feeding pays, and the use of our feed and grain will prove it.
JOHN LARSON

FARMER'S HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

Joseph E. Stewart's House and All Contents Burned at St. Mathias Tuesday Noon.

\$1,000.00 LOSS, NO INSURANCE

300 Bushels Potatoes Also Burned—Heavy Misfortune for Stewart—Lost Barn in Summer

To lose house and home Tuesday noon while the thermometer registered 30 below and the wind howled is the serious experience of Joseph E. Stewart, of St. Mathias.

While the family was at dinner an overheated stove and pipe is supposed to have set fire to the one story and a half, five room dwelling and the family had barely time to save the children and get out of the residence before it was a roaring furnace of flames. They saved nothing except the clothes they wore on their backs.

In the cellar were 300 bushels of potatoes and the falling wreckage seethed in the flames and burned up the family's supply of potatoes and the lot they had intended selling when the prices went higher. The entire loss totaled over \$1,000 with not a bit of insurance on either house or furniture.

The family fled through the deep snow and biting winds to a neighbor's house where they are being cared for. Mr. Stewart is a brother-in-law of Thomas E. Welsh, of Zierke & Welsh and is expected in Brainerd today. Mr. Stewart has certainly had his share of misfortune. In the summer months lightning struck his large barn last year and the barn and its contents, hay, tools and other articles was entirely destroyed.

FORMS LAW PARTNERSHIP

Mal D. Clark, of this City, Forms Partnership with E. E. McDonald, Prominent Bemidji Attorney

The announcement has been made of the formation of a new law firm at Bemidji which will be of interest to the people of this city as the junior member of the firm is a Brainerd boy, born in this city, and whose father is one of the pioneer business men of Brainerd. The new firm is McDonald and Clark, and the junior member is Mal D. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark. The Bemidji Pioneer says: McDonald and Clark is the name of a new law firm in Bemidji, E. E. McDonald, for many years an attorney here, having formed a partnership with M. D. Clark of St. Paul. Mr. Clark has arrived in Bemidji and has entered actively upon his new duties. Mr. Clark is a young man of splendid education and has received valuable practical experience in the office of C. D. O'Brien in St. Paul. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Notre Dame.

Notice to Eagles

All members are urged to attend our regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th. There will be installation of officers, fine lunch, smoker, etc. Be sure and attend.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. R. J. Tinkelpaugh will entertain the Bachelor Maids at a dinner party on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

IN LOW TEMPERATURE BELT

Government Thermometer Registers 36 Below at Gull Lake Early This Morning

36 below is the mark set by the thermometer at Gull lake dam this morning and the figures were telephoned in by Supt. George Snetsinger. On Tuesday morning 23 below and on Monday morning 35 below was recorded.

Farther north people in this state are experiencing still more severe weather. The thermometer held the gauge around 30 below or worse for the past week steady at Deer River. Saturday morning at two o'clock the temperature was 50 below and at Pokegama dam the government thermometer registered 60 below.

A wind is blowing this morning and serving to intensify the cold experienced by any pedestrian, of which there are only as many as necessity requires to take to the streets.

C. N. PARKER WILL IS FILED TODAY

Petition Mentions \$215,857 Personal and \$9,133 Real Property in the State

IS DIVIDED AMONG SIX PEOPLE

Fred S. Parker, Mrs. Fred Parker, and Grandchildren, Ethel, Irma, Ruth and Clyde Share Equally

At eleven o'clock this morning the will of the late C. N. Parker, member of the foundry firm of Parker & Topping Co., was filed in the probate court by Judge W. H. Mantor, of the firm of Alderman, Mantor & Ebner.

The petition probating the will mentions an estate consisting in this state of \$215,857 personal property and \$9,133 real estate.

This property, according to the terms of the will, is to be divided equally among six persons including Fred S. Parker, his son; Mrs. Hattie M. Parker, the latter's wife; and the grand children, Miss Ethel Parker, Mrs. G. E. Brown, nee Miss Irma Parker, Miss Ruth Parker and Clyde Parker.

The executors named are Fred S. Parker and his daughter, Miss Ethel Parker. The will was drawn November 19, 1909 and was witnessed by Miss Winifred V. Small and W. H. Mantor. The full extent of the estate will not be known, however, until a general inventory is filed.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

Billy Vernon, lately a member of the Bostonian company, made his initial appearance at the Empress theatre Tuesday evening as a singer of the illustrated songs. Mr. Vernon is gifted with a beautiful voice and its rich tones were much enjoyed by the large audience which had been attracted to the theatre by the announcement of his coming.

Mr. Vernon has also been the soloist of the Kaiserhof orchestra of Minneapolis, a musical organization of established reputation and Mr. Vernon's voice and tuneful melodies were a source of delight to many a Twin City audience. His engagement at the Empress theatre is one of several weeks duration.

MOTHER IS ALMOST INSANE WITH GRIEF

Mrs. Irwin Carlile Prostrated With Grief for the Loss of Her Little Ones

AWFUL TRAGEDY AT MOTLEY

Further Details of the Holocaust Where Five Children Lost Their Lives

Further details regarding the fire at Motley where five children of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Carlile lost their lives have become known.

The fire started about 9:30 Monday evening in the upper chamber in which the children were sleeping. The parents and a twin daughter, Pearl, were down stairs and were unaware of the peril until a neighbor told them the house was on fire and about the same time one of the little girls up stairs cried, "Fire." The father rushed upstairs and though suffocated by the dense smoke, he managed to break a window. This started a draft and the entire room was instantly in flames. As he described the scene, the whole ceiling appeared to be a sea of fire.

The children lay unconscious in their beds. The father, suffocated, staggered to the head of the stairs and fell their entire length. He was picked up with his clothes aflame and carried from the building. The mother and Pearl had been taken from the scene. As the father was dragged from the building the entire upper floor fell with the five children.

The fire could not be extinguished and the entire house burned to the ground. The bodies could not be removed until Tuesday morning. Nothing was left of them but charred bones, which were placed in baskets. In the morning they were interred in the local cemetery.

The mother, overcome by the tragedy, is almost insane. The family saved nothing but the clothing they wore. The face and hands of the father are severely burned. He is at St. Joseph's hospital in this city where the nurse stated that the burns, although serious, were not of a deep nature and that he would recover.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Unity Band Gives a Grand Ball at the Citizens State Bank Hall on Friday, Jan. 19

The Unity Band will give its first annual ball on Friday evening, January 19 at the Citizens State Bank hall. Great preparations have been made for the event and the band boys are doing everything possible to make this first big ball a success.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Henry Roberts, J. Ellis, S. V. Long and Carl Anderson. The floor committee includes Dean White, Ira C. White, Henry Roberts and Vernon White.

The band is composed of 19 players and under the direction of S. V. Long they have made rapid progress since their organization on February 18, 1911. This musical organization has been the life of Northeast Brainerd where many of its members make their homes and they have also assisted at many lodge functions and entertainments in the city. This is their first dance and the boys are busy selling tickets and from the response met the ball promises to be largely attended.

CLUB REVIEWS THE YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of the Brainerd Commercial Club is Held and Report Made of Things Accomplished

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP REACHES 118

Satisfactory Progress in Point of Membership, Financial Affairs and Good Fellowship

The Brainerd Commercial Club held its annual meeting last night in its finely appointed home in the Iron Exchange Building and the attendance considering the condition of the weather was certainly an indication that the members consider the success of the club and its undertaking identical with the growth of the city and intend to boost at every opportunity. The club starts the year 1912 with the following officers:

President—Carl Zapffe.
Vice President—W. H. Gemmell.
Secretary—Ezra Smith.
Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

In opening the meeting President Zapffe made an exhaustive report of the year's work, covering the activities of the organization in detail. He stated that the progress made, considering the limited amount of funds the club had to work with during the past year, was satisfactory from practically every standpoint.



CARL ZAPFFE,
President Brainerd Commercial Club

In reviewing the many accomplishments during the year the club has

Half Price

Coats and Suits Your Opportunity

"MICHAEL'S"

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to its credit the following are cited:
The finest club rooms outside the big cities of any club in the north-west.

The services of a permanent secretary.

Exchange list with 40 clubs in various sections of the United States.

Five entertainments and banquets given during the year.

Entertained the Farmers' Institute two days.

Sent delegations to Duluth, Atkin and St. Cloud to attend good roads and Northern Minnesota Development Association meetings.

Subscribed for and sent 200 copies of Hoard's Dairyman to farmers of the county.

Secured services of an expert photographer to feature the good things of the county for use in advertising.

Entertained Northern Pacific seed special for one night.

Furnished display for Northern Pacific car for agricultural exhibit throughout the county.

Appointed permanent committee to provide for suitable displays at the state fair in future years.

Helped establish and donated towards securing local grain elevator and market.

Appropriation to help entertain convention of Trades and Labor Assembly.

Contributed to maintenance of the band.

Entertained four conventions at the club rooms.

Took up the matter of rates on potatoes with the railway company for adjustment.

The matter of establishing a gas plant and the feasibility of an electric railway have been matters of discussion and are still under advisement.

The matter of establishing a potato warehouse and providing a market for the product, and the inducement of the farmers to cooperate has been taken up and a meeting will be held at the club rooms on Jan. 19, at 2 p. m., at which time Prof. Brown will be present and address the farmers and citizens.

Following President Zapffe the report of Secretary Smith was read and is an interesting document as follows:
"It is my pleasure to present the following annual report of the operations of the club for the year ending January 5th, 1912:

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of treasurer Jan. 7, 1911	\$ 804.00
Received from dues	2,251.05
Received from sub-rents	10.00
Received from entertainment and banquet acct	58.00
Received from sale of light fixtures	10.00
Sale of cigars	120.74
Fire insurance loss	500.00
Development and publicity work	29.25
Total	\$3,783.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay rolls	\$ 515.00
Furnishings and repairs	1,782.16
Stationery, printing and postage	79.61
Newspapers and magazines	25.10
Insurance	29.70
Rents	348.28
Telephone	25.80
Electric light and water	118.68
Laundry and misc. supplies	44.74
Cigar stock	114.22
Entertainment and banquet account	194.00
Development and publicity work	411.45
Total	\$3,688.74
Cash balance, \$94.30.	

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.
Resident members, Jan. 1st 1911 64
Elected during the year ending Jan. 5, 1912..... 56

120

Dropped out and transferred to associate 12

Resident membership Jan. 5th, 1912 108

Associate members elected during the year..... 5

Associate members transferred from active..... 4

Honorary members 1

118

Total membership Jan. 5, 1912 118

Statement of assets and liabilities:

ASSETS

Cash in First Natl. bank.....\$ 94.30

Grain and seed fund in hands of Treas., less Int. 27.03

THE GRAND THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

EXTRA SPECIAL PROGRAM TONIGHT Four Great Pictures

"CINDERELLA"

Delightful! This best of fairy tales is pictured in perfect settings and carefully and artistically staged in every way. Cinderella, herself, seems to live in the fairy part she plays as ideal princess. The picture is a joy forever.

"The Marquis of Lantenac"

This is a thrilling subject of warfare, massively staged and with a large cast. The interest in this subject is intense.

"Billy's Seance"

Have you ever tried being a spiritualist medium? Billy does and has great success at it, (with the aid of electricity.) Come and see this. It will keep you in good spirits for a long time.

"The Bungalow Burglars"

"Oh you burglars." A refined comedy of the rib tickling variety

Two Beautiful Songs by

Mr. Al. Mraz

Its worth while Freezing your Nose to see this Program

Coming Friday and Saturday—"THE MANUFACTURE OF PAPER"
The greatest industrial picture ever produced. Not one of the tiresome kind.

Due from members.....	122.50	Mahlum, C. J. Duffey, W. Wood, J. T. Imgrund.
	\$ 243.83	Wholesale and Retail—C. O'Brien, J. Larson, R. Buchanan, C. M. Patek, B. S. Armstrong.
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$2,000.00	Railway—R. R. Wise, F. E. Ebner, C. B. Rowley, M. T. Dunn, J. L. Camp.
	\$2,243.83	Fire Protection—A. G. Trommald, H. I. Cohen, G. S. Swanson, P. B. Nettleton, G. W. Chadbourne.
LIABILITIES.		Education—W. Courtney, G. D. LaBar, W. C. Cobb, A. F. Groves, A. J. Wilson.
Dec. vouchers unpaid -----	\$ 117.74	Taxation and Assessments—H. L. Jones, G. D. LaBar, J. W. O'Brien, H. Baker, R. J. Hartley.
Total net assets -----	\$2,126.09	Mining—P. W. Donovan, D. C. Peacock, Sr., W. A. Barrows, Jr., G. W. Holland, A. D. Polk.

Following the report of the secretary the treasurer's report was read and both were adopted. The members present listened to a review of the work done by the different committees after which President Zapffe announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year, the first named in each instance being the chairman of the committee announced:

House and Entertainment—E. R. Smith, F. G. Hall, F. E. Stout.
Finance—P. W. Donovan, R. A. Beise, H. L. Jones.
Membership—H. W. Linnemann, F. H. Gruenahagen, E. C. Bane.

Public Affairs—W. H. Gemmell, H. W. Linnemann, N. H. Ingersoll, H. P. Dunn, R. R. Wise, F. A. Farrar, J. A. Thabes.

Publicity—H. F. Michael, O. A. Peterson, D. E. Whitney, T. R. Brown.
City—F. A. Farrar, F. H. Gruenahagen, W. D. McKay, A. L. Hoffman, Louis Knudsen.

County—C. A. Allbright, F. A. Glass, C. A. Russell, J. P. Ernster, J. H. Krekelberg, Jr., L. Garrison.
River and Navigation—N. H. Ingersoll, J. M. Elder, J. L. Camp, J. H. Long, G. A. Keene.

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PERSIAN BAZAARS

Curious Business Methods of the Oriental Shopkeepers.

HAVE NO GENERAL STORES.

One Merchant Will Sell Only Muslim, Another Nothing but Silk, Another Spices, and So On—Water is Difficult to Obtain and is Very Expensive.

One curious thing about the bazaars of Persia, writes Mrs. Mary A. C. Colquhoun in the Los Angeles Times, is the fact that all the shops of one kind are grouped together, and so we speak of the "cloth bazaar," the "hat bazaar," the "shoe bazaar." There are both wholesale and retail shops, but there are no department stores as in America, nor is there such a thing as a general grocery or dry goods store. One grocer keeps spices only, another tea, coffee, sugar, etc.; one dry goods merchant will sell you muslin, another broadcloth, another silk. There are no large manufacturing in Persia. It is common to have a small factory and a shop together or side by side. All the metal utensils used in the country are made of either brass or copper. These substances are hammered into shape. A stroll through the bazaar where this work is going on gives one the impression that pandemonium has broken loose.

Different kinds of bread are made in the bazaar. One kind which is especially liked by the people and which can be obtained fresh at almost every hour of the day is called "non-l-sangak," literally little stone bread. It is made by pouring the dough on very hot pebbles, which bake it quickly and give it a crisp crust. Of course it is thin, not more than a quarter of an inch in thickness. The sheet is about a foot and a half wide by two and a half long.

Near the bazaar where this bread is baked you will usually find a place where mutton chops are being cooked on skewers over a charcoal fire. Any one desiring a lunch will buy from the baker a sheet of the thin, crisp, freshly baked bread, then a few "kabobs," as the chops are called. Wrapping the chops in the bread, he will proceed on his way, eating his lunch as he goes.

As you walk through the bazaars or stand to examine or purchase goods, especially if you are a foreigner, you must expect to be jostled, not only by crowds of curious pedestrians, but also by caravans of horses and donkeys and even of vicious camels. You will perhaps have to wait also for the shopkeeper to finish his prayer.

Foreigners usually go to the bazaars not to purchase things, but to see oriental life, and in the bazaars are to be seen many interesting phases of it. When you really wish to buy something you will find the peddler, that supreme nuisance of America, your best friend. He will bring to your door anything that you wish to see and give you all the time that you desire in which to examine it.

You must needs be a haggler to deal with any merchant in Persia, but usually you can make a better bargain in the quiet of your own home than you can make in the bazaar.

Save for one month in the year the bazaars, even in the capital of 350,000 people, are never open at night. During the month when the Persians fast all day it is customary to do some marketing, some business and much visiting at night. Then the food bazaars, tea shops and so forth are open. Pedestrians with huge lanterns of oiled paper and people in carriages give an appearance of life and gaiety to the streets which is quite unknown at other times.

Many occupations which in western lands are carried on in shops are in Persia carried on in the open air. This is due partly to the poverty of the people, partly to the warmth of the climate, partly to the fact that the Persian is pre-eminently a social being and—with the exception of his domestic life, which is lived in great seclusion behind high walls—he likes to be with his fellow men.

The barber, for example, seldom has a shop and never really needs one. At any street corner you are likely to stumble over a man sitting on a ledge of the wall and being shaved or having his hair cut. It is your one opportunity for seeing a man with his hat off, but as you look at his tanned pate you do not regret that your opportunities in this direction are limited.

The only things that are free in Persia are air and sunshine. Water—not only in the cities, but everywhere—is one of the most expensive commodities and one of the most difficult to obtain. The entire water supply of Teheran comes from the snow on the mountains north of the city. It is brought for a distance of many miles in underground watercourses. There are thirty-four such channels which enter the city.

At various places as they pass along there are openings into these. Through these openings the water is dipped up with a leather bucket and poured into a goatskin bag, which is slung over the shoulder of the private servant or the professional water carrier. Nothing is more common in the street than a sight of one of these carriers.

Sacred Teeth.
Teeth of all kinds have been worshipped and are, in fact, venerated as relics in some religious shrines. Buddha's tooth is preserved in an Indian temple; the Chinese worship the tooth of a monkey, while the elephant's and shark's teeth serve a similar purpose among the Malabar and Tonga Islanders respectively. The Siamese were formerly the possessors of the tooth of a sacred monkey, which they valued very highly, but in a war with the Portuguese they lost the holy grinder and had to pay \$3,500,000 to get it back again. It is now kept in a small gold box, inclosed in six other boxes, in one of the many temples of the Siamese capital.

Swiss Horses.
With three horses to every 100 persons, Switzerland has the smallest equine population of any country.

NORWEGIAN SCIENTIST FROM FROZEN NORTH.

Brings Moving Pictures of Eskimos Capsizing Their Kyaks.

Christian Leden, explorer and scientist, who arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from the northland on his way back to Norway, where he will complete arrangements for another exploration into the arctic regions and an attempt to make the famous north-west passage, says he learned many things among the Greenland Eskimos that will be of inestimable value to him next year.

"I learned to live on raw meat and to sleep out in the cold with only the shining light of the aurora to warm me and to operate the wonderful kyaks (Eskimo boats), a feat only to be achieved after long practice," Mr. Leden said. "Although they cannot swim, the Eskimos have no fear of capsizing their boats. In fact, they do it for amusement and right themselves immediately. I was the first man to take moving pictures of them while they were performing this feat."

"Almost the only thing to eat we shall be able to procure on our expedition will be raw meat. There is nothing to burn in the north, and we could not take fuel along with us. We shall therefore be compelled to subsist entirely on what we shoot and eat it raw."

The expedition will be financed by the Norwegian government. The principal object is scientific discovery, and Mr. Leden is charged to procure strange and curious objects of the Eskimos for the museums in Berlin and Christiania. His preliminary trip this summer has resulted in his sending to Norway many rare and valuable objects.

IRRIGATION FARMING HARD.

Has a Thorny Side That Daunts Some Settlers, Says Newell.

Life on a government irrigation farm is not the bed of roses which many picture it to be, says Director Newell of the reclamation service in a paper prepared by him for the Smithsonian Institution.

"This awakening to the fact that irrigation has its thorny side," he declares, "sometimes comes as a startling shock sufficient to discourage all but the most enthusiastic or persistent, and the more fatal hearted seek further for the promised land."

"Those who remain soon learn that success must be preceded by subduing the soil, getting it into a good condition of tilth, applying water day or night and perhaps all night, wading around in the mud or enduring the heat of long days of brilliant sunshine and the accompanying dust of the arid regions, the troubles with neighbors over division of water, the possible seepage followed by crop losses or ruin from alkali. As a consequence a considerable part of the first settlers on every irrigation system sell out or relinquish their homesteads and seek other fields."

X-SCIENCE IN PANAMA.

Taft Modifies Order Regulating Practice of Medicine in Canal Zone.

President Taft has settled the question of allowing the practice of Christian Science or other nonmedical methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone. The executive order made several months ago, which members of the Christian Science church feared would prohibit their method of healing, was modified so that there can be no doubt as to the lawfulness of such practice.

The original order provided that any one who wished to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry or pharmacy on the canal zone must be licensed by the board of health. As modified by the president, the order shall not be construed "to prohibit the practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministrations of the sick and suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of any drug or material remedy, whether gratuitously or for compensation, provided that such sanitary laws, orders, rules or regulations as now or hereafter may be in force in said canal zone may be in force in said canal zone."

The Chapel of Bones.

One of the most interesting sights of Malta and at the same time rather a gruesome one is the Chapel of Bones. Guides who show visitors round the island never fail to point this out. The whole of the sides, arches and about the altar are the skulls and crossbones of the long departed monks. In niches round the chapel stand skeletons of monks in their habits. On either side of the altar stands a skeleton representing Father Time with a scythe. Standing at the rear of the chapel one cannot but admire and wonder at the regular manner in which the skulls and bones are placed.

How Parchment Got Its Name.

The Greeks of Pergamus are said to have first prepared parchment from the skins of the goat or sheep. They were carried, deprived of all fat, thinned uniformly by the knife, dyed or whitened and finally rubbed down with pumice stone to a smooth and even surface. Called parchment from the city of its origin, the new material became parchment in archaic French and parchment in the English tongue.—National Magazine.

Squeal and Bark.

"Nothing lost here but the squeal," declared the pork packer. "Are you as economical in conducting your business?"
"Just about," answered the visitor.
"I'm in the lumber business. We waste nothing but the bark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Recrimination.

He—My dear, you spend too much money in false hair. Look at your puffs.
She—And you spend too much in cigars. Look at your puffs.—Baltimore American.

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UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Large Congregation on Hand Despite Intense Cold—Rev. Hilton Preaches Tonight

Despite the intense cold a large and appreciative audience was on hand last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church to listen to the Rev. G. P. Sheridan deliver a most interesting, pointed, and thoughtful sermon on the difference between human and divine influence as it plays upon man from day to day, and it was listened to with keen interest. Rev. W. J. Lowrie conducted the service of praise and song with a large number taking part.

The special music of the evening were two solos by Mrs. E. L. Ludwig and the Rev. M. L. Hostager, both solos being rendered with fine effect.

Tonight the congregational singing will be conducted by a choir of men and this will be something new in the musical services of the churches in this city.

The sermon will be preached this evening by the Rev. C. B. Hilton, pastor of the First Baptist church, taking as his theme "The Question of the Ages," with the Rev. G. P. Sheridan giving a brief address also.

The services will take place this evening at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:45, it being the last service to be held there before going to the other churches in which the series are being held. A duet will be sung this evening at the service.

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Paradise Fish.

There flourishes in Chinese rivers and lakes a small fish remarkable for its brilliant coloring of crimson and blue. It is called the paradise fish. In the sunlight it shows in rainbow hues. The dorsal fin extends from near the back of the head to the tail. The paradise fish was first brought to France from China by M. Simon in 1869, having been found in a brook near Canton. The most interesting thing about this little fish is the nest made by the male of glutinous bubbles below the surface of the water and measuring up to six inches across. Here it places the eggs, some 200 in number, and mounts guard over them during incubation.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures in Every Case"

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. For sale by all druggists. mwf

Fame Dickens Gave Bath.

Bath is a city for which Dickens lover ought to have a peculiar affection. Dickens stayed frequently in Bath in his early days, when engaged on reporting work, and his tobacco jar and beer mug are still piously preserved at the Saracen's Head. About six miles from Bath is the tiny village of Pickwick, through which Dickens often passed, and he bestowed the name upon his most famous creation. Many of the scenes in "Pickwick" are, it will be remembered, laid in Bath. There is at the present moment—or was until quite recently—a tradesman in Bath of the name of Snodgrass.—London Chronicle.

STOMACH TROUBLE GOES

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Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one 50-cent case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

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In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. 'Puss' origin is accounted for in this way:

During the time the ark was floating about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that everything was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed, and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

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AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Catparrics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

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